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John dusted shelves and read books and dusted. Not
unlike SRP he can amuse himself endlessly in such situations.
I listened to Chopin nocturnes on my Sony Walkman.
Not long after midnight, we returned here. John read
a book called "Yonder Comes the Train" and as he
did he pointed out things about railroads to me.
Very pleasant. We spent about an hour looking at
the book and then withdrew to his corner of
the music room and to my corner. I was
exhausted and fell asleep more or less instantly.
Shown below is a typed copy of the remarks that I
wrote on Saturday night at the CPL for delivery during
the 11 AM service on Sunday at the BBC.

My name is Robert Powell.

Very briefly, I would like to tell you about a stewardship program that will be
implemented here at Berean Baptist in the course of the next three months.
The program is called CommPac and it is a contemporary commitment plan
for Christian stewardship.

In May of this year, a development committee, made up of Mildred Chubb,
John Moon, Merle Morgan, Eleanor Williams and Rev. Pullis reviewed the
program and recommended to the Administrative Board of the church that the
CommPac program be adopted. In June of this year, the Administrative Board
adopted the program.

CommPac is a method for stewardship education and response. The purpose of
the program is, first of all, for the congregation to set goals for itself and to
develop methods for implementing those goals. The purpose of the program,
secondly, is to obtain, from every member of Berean, a commitment in time
and in abilities that will make it possible to implement the goals that the con-
gregation has set for itself. The purpose of the program, thirdly, is to obtain,
from every member of Berean, a financial commitment that will make it possible
to implement the goals that the congregation has set for itself.

In charge of the CommPac program at Berean is a coordinating committee made
up of a director, four coordinators, and the pastor. The Goal Setting Co-
ordinator is Carolyn Thomas. The Materials Coordinator is Susan Smith. The
Information Coordinator is also Susan Smith. The position of Financial Resources
Coordinator has not yet been filled. I have been asked to serve as the Director
of this stewardship program.

You will receive in the mail this week a letter from the Committee. In that
letter, the program will be presented in greater detail than I can possibly present
it to you in these few minutes. We ask that you read the materials that you
receive from the Committee and that you prepare to make a commitment in time,
in service and in money to the church. Thank you.